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WHEELING, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 25, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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SHERIFF,
THOMAS C. MOFFAT.

PROSECUTOR AT-LARGE,
JOSEPH D. ELSON.

ASSASSIN,
CITY—THOMAS M. JONES,
COUNTY—A. J. SCHULTZ.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM is cutting a wide and devastating swath through the mail service of West Virginia, as through the same service in other States where there is something going on in politics.

THANKS to the marked ability of Mr. Grover Cleveland in over-reaching himself, the Chinese will keep on coming. Mr. Cleveland is the man who is asking the workmen of America and their friends to burrah for him and vote for him.

Was the President, in his unfortunate Chinese business, advised by Chairman Riley and his crew so new? Or was the adviser of Chairman Riley at hand in Washington to lead the President where he led the leader of the West Virginia hosts—into a ditch?

The prompt and kindly response of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the request of the city in the matter of the Main Street bridge, is in striking contrast with the way in which the city treats the railroad company. It is high time that the Council take hold of the Baltimore & Ohio matter in a business way, paying a little more regard to the railroad that is here than to that which is as yet not within seeing distance except as an obstruction.

From the secretive way in which the Sunday school literature of Mr. W. J. Cowden is treated by the Wheeling post-office authorities, it would seem that they are determined to register their Democratic protest against what they derisively call "Sunday school politics." Because a man is chairman of a political committee on week days they will not allow him to have his Sunday school material to use on Sundays. Since the management of the postoffice cannot be changed until after March 4th next, nothing remains but to select for the Sunday school a superintendent who will be allowed to receive his mail through the Wheeling postoffice.

The Steel Rail "Robbery."

The Free Traders are fond of illustrating the iniquity of a Protective Tariff by pointing out the enormous amount of money wrong from the people, particularly the farming people, through the tariff on steel rails. The illustration is very un happily chosen, for its force lies on the side of the principle of Protection. The picture in to-day's INTELLIGENCER shows which way the illustration hits.

When the first Bessemer steel rail was made in this country, in 1861, the duty was 45 per cent. In 1867 the product was but 2,278 tons. January 1, 1871, a specific duty of \$28 a ton went into effect. At that time the supply was almost entirely from England, and the price in the American market was \$166 a ton, gold equivalent \$138. In 1883 the tariff was reduced to \$17 a ton. Last year the American output was 2,101,000 tons. The present price is \$20 a ton.

If it be true, as the President and his party insist, that the tariff is a tax which the American manufacturer adds and makes the consumer pay, the present price of rails in England would be the difference between \$20, the American price, and \$17, the duty per ton; viz: \$12. But the price in England is \$18 75, \$6 more than that should be according to the Free Trade theory.

The tariff on steel rails has created an American industry, given employment to thousands of American workmen immediately and collaterally and increased the home market for the farmer's products. Its benefits do not stop here. It has diminished to every traveler and every shipper the cost of transportation. Cheaper rails mean cheaper cost of construction, and cheaper cost of construction means cheaper rates.

In 1887 the average charge for carrying one passenger one mile was a little over 24 cents (2.70); in 1882 a little over 24 cents (2.54); for carrying one ton of freight one mile, a little more than one cent (1.03) against nearly 14 cents (1.29) in 1882. [See "Poor's Manual of the Rail-

WHERE THEY STAND.

DEMOCRACY'S POSITION.

For a Tariff for Revenue Only. Against a Tariff for the Work-ingman.

Where is the American who would transfer to England this large and growing American industry? Who is the American who does not see the advantage of a home industry which has contributed largely to a system of cheap transportation great enough to span the Atlantic fifty times from New York to Liverpool?

The President's Chinese Blunder.

If it were Grover Cleveland who had blundered into treating with gross discourtesy a friendly power at the time when his country is trying to make a treaty with that power; if it were Grover Cleveland the politician who had made himself ridiculous before the world and offensive to a government with which we are trying to rearrange a troublesome business, it would be a small matter. It is the President of the United States who has done these things for the benefit, as he supposed, of Grover Cleveland, the politician; and this is what will make the judicious grove.

The Chinese exclusion bill of Mr. Scott was the bill of the Administration. It was introduced through the House in the expectation that Mr. Cleveland would get political advantage thereby and that the pending treaty would not be interfered with; for it was further expected that the Republican Senate would go against the bill. But the Republican Senate saw the pit that had been dug by Mr. Cleveland and, concluding to let him tumble into it, promptly passed the bill to the surprise and disgust of the Administration forces.

It turns out now, not only that the Chinese Government had no intention of dissenting from the proposed treaty, but that it has availed itself of that handy modern invention the ocean telegraph, caused itself to be well advised of events and motives in Washington, and has quickly resolved to resent the indecent behavior of the Executive. It is not common for a President of the United States to place himself and his country in contempt of the nations of the earth.

Salt and Coal "Trusts" in England.

American Free Traders point to the justly odious trusts as the concentrated extract of the evils bred by a Protective tariff. The INTELLIGENCER has shown from time to time that trusts are as common and as odious in Free Trade England as in the Protectionist United States. For further evidence note this telegram from London to the New York Sun, Democratic newspaper of great ability:

The American outcry against trusts finds an echo here. A syndicate with a capital of £3,000,000 has just secured a monopoly of salt, the price of which is forthwith to be increased fourfold. There is talk of a similar combine in coal. The luckless consumers call for legislative interference, and want to know whether syndicates cannot be prosecuted under the laws relating to unlawful conspiracy.

It is fair to ask, if Protection makes trusts in the United States, what makes trusts in Free Trade England? Your Free Trader will not answer this reasonable question. When you corner him with it he will reply that it is so because, according to his book theory, it must be so. The fact that it isn't so in no way disturbs his Free Trade equilibrium.

And think of an English salt trust with \$15,000,000 just when the Democratic Free Traders are trying to put salt on the free list!

Bribe's Latest Lie.

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"One thing, my friends, that impresses an American abroad is the infinite superiority of our economic and industrial system, especially as he realizes that the whole continent is an armed camp. The west coast there are 10,000,000 men at the command of government for war purposes, with all business based on the need of being ready for the great war daily expected. He sees all the young men of Europe in the barracks or marching on the highway with the women driven into the field of labor. He sees half the population daily drilling in the art of murder, and the other half taxed to support them in their hideous work. When you see this picture, and then compare it with our country, with an army invisible, except with the aid of a microscope, and with a navy that a canal boat can run down; when you see a system under which no burden can be put upon the people save that which they willingly bear to meet an honest debt incurred in a war for their preservation; when you see everything harmonized to work out the best development of the country and the highest improvement of its citizens; when you feel when you come back that truly there is no place like home. [Loud applause.]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A COOK AND GIRL for general housework. Apply at 1116 Chapline street.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CARE of country place, and to attend to horse and carriage. Enquire at 1116 Chapline street.

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WANTED—A PURCHASER FOR a half interest in one of the best Mining Properties in the Kanawha Valley. Mine and store quite profitable, and now in full blast. Owner wants purchaser to manage the business. For further particulars address JOHN CLAY, P.O. Box 100, Clevelo, W. Va.

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The Elegant Country Residence now occupied by Capt. William Clark, one mile from Bridgeport on the National Road; one acre of ground, with plenty of small fruit; large commodious frame house and barn. The place must be seen to be appreciated. For further particulars enquire of W. H. or H. M. CLARK, Bridgeport, Ohio.

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Will receive at his Studio, No. 1222 Market street, (New Building) on and after Wednesday, September 25, those desiring to study under his direction the evening session.

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HEADQUARTERS

Planned Knights, 1221 MARKET STREET, WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 24, 1888.

General Order No. 1.

1. Plumed Knights are hereby ordered to report at headquarters Tuesday evening, September 25, at 7 o'clock, prompt, for parade and escort duty.

2. The command is ordered to appear in full dress uniform as follows: Helmet and plume, white blouse, blue pants, white gloves and black cane.

By order of JOHN K. LIST, Captain.

S. L. SINGLETON, Orderly Sergeant.

Workingmen, Attention.

Hon. AUGUSTUS POLLACK,

Republican candidate for Elector at Large, will speak on the issues of the campaign at

LaBELLE HALL,

Tuesday Evening, September 25, at 8 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC SALE.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

TO BUY A SPLENDID HOME!

A Two-story Frame Dwelling House one square above the Court House, in Moundsville, W. Va. The house is built in modern style; has nine rooms and two bath; cellar under whole house; lower story finished in hard wood. There is also a two-story frame building on the corner of same lot, now used as a store-room.

This property will be sold on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1888, at 10 o'clock, highest and best bidder, as I wish to leave this town.

GEORGE C. KNIGHT.

Public Sale.

The City of Wheeling, through its Finance Committee, by the authority of Council, will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1888,

at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County, all of that part or parcel of ground known as

Old Court House Property.

Including the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Chapline and Twelfth streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and as much more as the purchaser may elect; balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest.

The highest and best offer will be reported to Council for confirmation or rejection.

P. B. DOBBINS,

Chairman Finance Committee.

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ARTISANRY. A novel, by James Russell Lowell. Cloth, 12mo., \$1.50.

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2. MUSIC TEACHER SETS his wife at work to devise the best methods, and concludes that there is no better way than to use Dobbins & Co.'s Superior Music Books.

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